

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT, KE  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF KENYATTA

REF: STATE 213231

1. I ASKED MOFA SECGEN MEBALEY THIS MORNING WHETHER GOG WOULD BE SENDING DELEGATION TO FUNERAL OF KENYETTA. MEBALEY IMMEDIATELY TURNED QUESTION AROUND, SAYING GABON HAD NO AMBASSADOR IN NAIROBI AND THERE HAD NO DETAILS ABOUT FUNERAL OR LEVEL/COMPOSITION OF OTHER DELEGATIONS, THEY HAD AS YET NO INFO ON WHICH TO MAKE DECISION. WOULD WE THEREFORE BE GOOD ENOUGH TO TELL THEM WHAT WE KNEW

SO THAT THEY COULD DECIDE WHAT TO DO. I TOLD HIM I HAD NO INFO MYSELF, BUT WOULD TRY TO HELP.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT PROVIDE ME WITH WHATEVER DETAILS WE HAVE RE FUNERAL PLANS AND REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF DELEGATIONS FOR TRANSMISSION TO GABONESE ASAP. TIENKEN

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